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Abolition of work-charged system

* 197 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

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(a) whether it is a fact that the Cabinet Sub-Committee which reviewed the service conditions of Non-Gazetted Officers in 1946 recommended the abolition of the work-charged system and to absorb all the work-charged personnel in regular Government service; and

(b) if so, whether this recommendation has been implemented in the Highways Department so far?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: (a) No, Sir. The Cabinet Salaries Committee, 1946, only recommended that such of the work-charged establishment as were required for the normal work of the department should be retained permanently and converted into regular, superior or inferior establishment, as the case might be, with all the rights and privileges attached to such establishment and that the remaining strength should be continued on a purely temporary basis to meet the needs of the Department at any particular time according to the work on hand.

(b) The services of Road Inspectors required for the normal working of the Highways Department have been provincialised. The question of provincialisation of the workers in the Transport and Machinery Repair Yards in the Highways Department is under the consideration of the Government.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR: பத்து, பதினைந்து வருஷங்களாக தொடர்ந்து பணி புரிந்து வரும் காங் கூலிகள், அவென்யூ கூலிகள், சிறுஞ்சுக்குறைய சர்விஸ் ரெகுலரைஸ் பண்ணுவதற்கு நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படுமா?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: யார் யாரை முதலிலே நிரந்தர மாக்கலாம், யார் யாரை டெம்பரரி யாக வைக்கலாம், யார் யாரை தினசரிக் கூலிகளாகவே வைத்துருக்கலாம் என்பதைப்பற்றியெல்லாம் காமினெட் ஸாலரிஸ் ஸப்-கமிட்டி பரிசீலனை செய்து ஒரு முடிவுக்கு வந்திருக்கிறது என்று தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

Deputy Panchayat Officers

* 198 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Inspector of Local Boards submitted any proposal during 1955 for the appointment of adequate number of Deputy Panchayat Officers for the better management of the Panchayat Boards; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: (a) & (b) In 1955, the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards submitted a scheme for the constitution and development of Panchayats for all the villages in the State for inclusion in the Second